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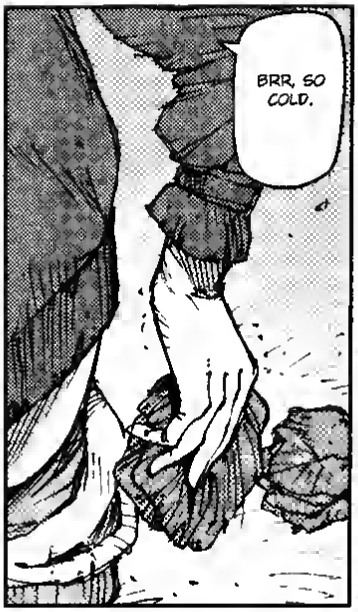
BRR, SO COLD.

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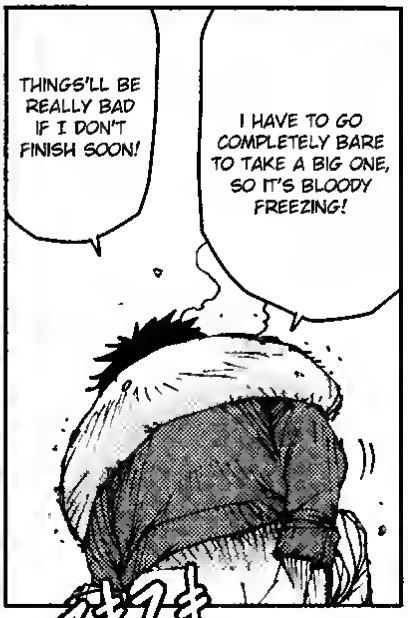
AAH, I SURE MISS OUR HEATED TOILET SEAT AT HOME.


THINGS'LL BE REALLY BAD IF I DON'T FINISH SOON!
I HAVE TO GO COMPLETELY BARE TO TAKE A BIG ONE, SO IT'S BLOODY FREEZING!
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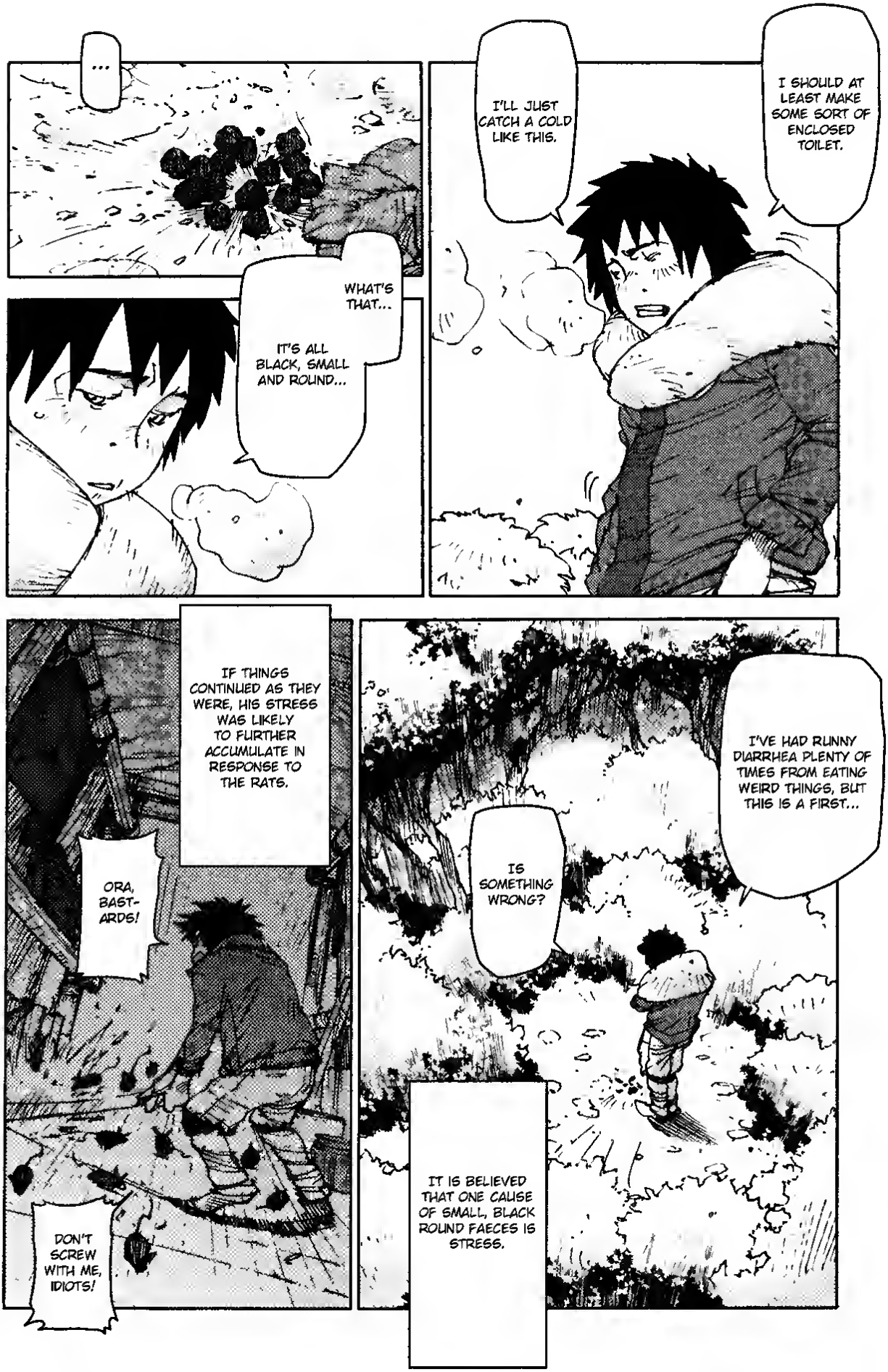
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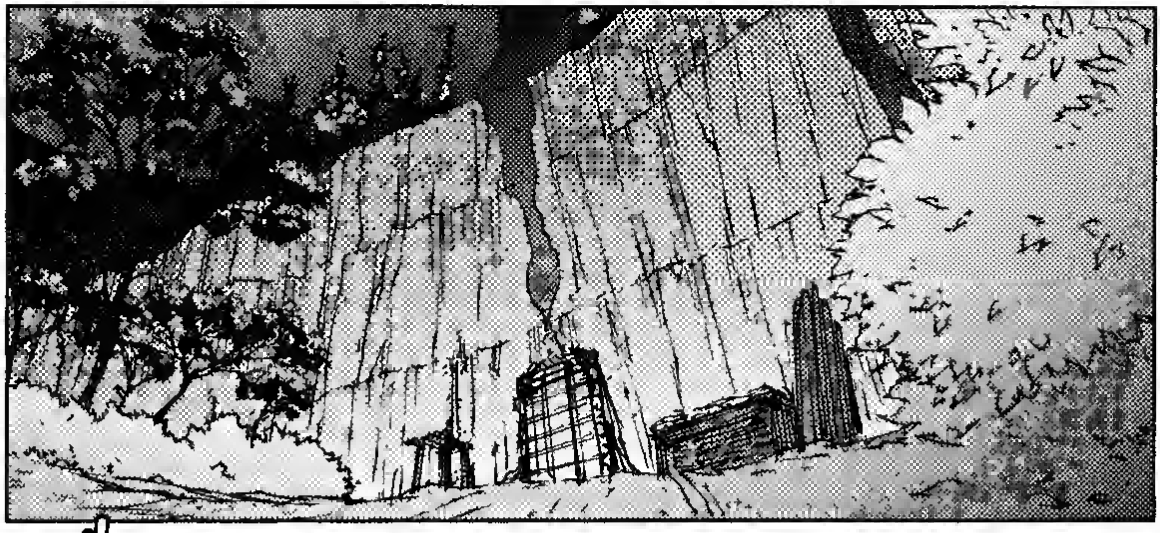
WHAT'S THAT...
IT'S ALL BLACK, SMALL AND ROUND...
I'LL JUST CATCH A COLD LIKE THIS.
I SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE SOME SORT OF ENCLOSED TOILET.
IF THINGS CONTINUED AS THEY WERE, HIS STRESS WAS LIKELY TO FURTHER ACCUMULATE IN RESPONSE TO THE RATS.
ORA, BAST-ARDS!
DON'T SCREW WITH ME, IDIOTS!
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I'VE HAD RUNNY DIARRHEA PLENTY OF TIMES FROM EATING WEIRD THINGS, BUT THIS IS A FIRST...
IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONE CAUSE OF SMALL, BLACK ROUND FAECES IS STRESS.



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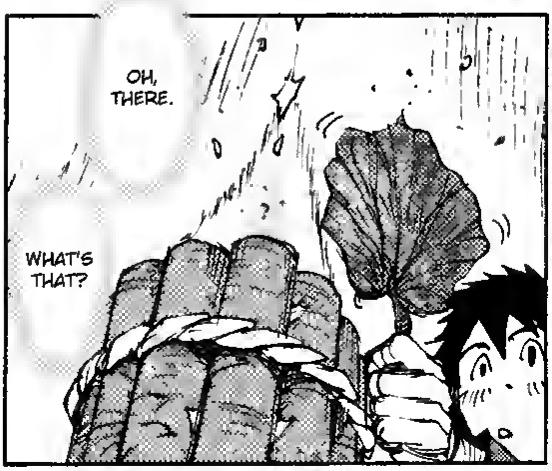
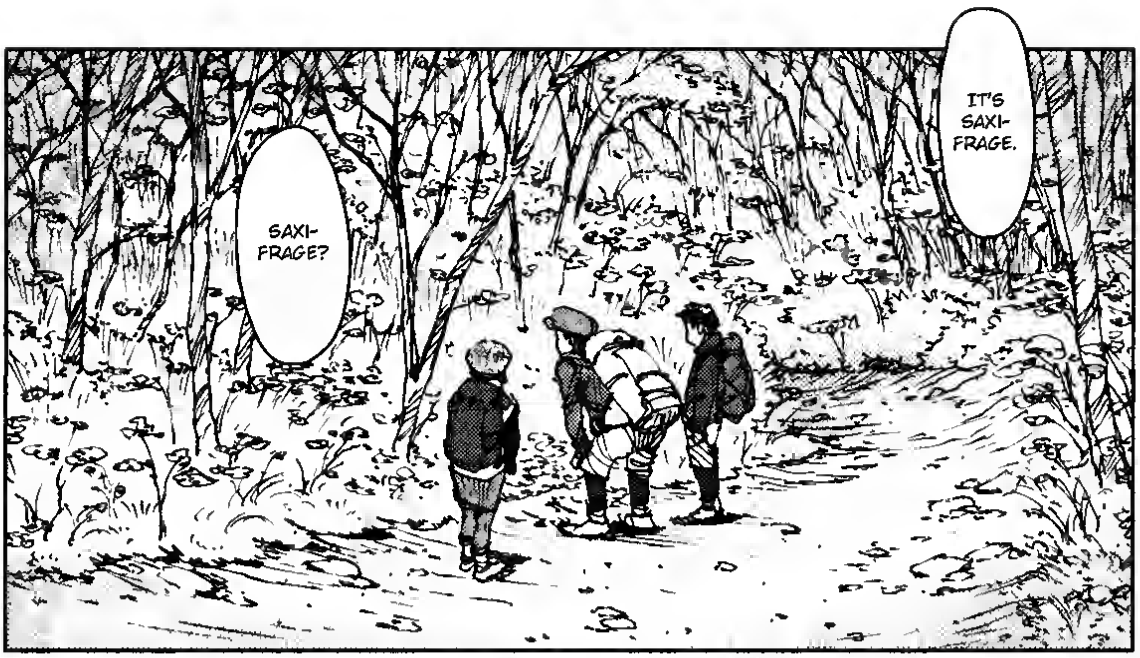
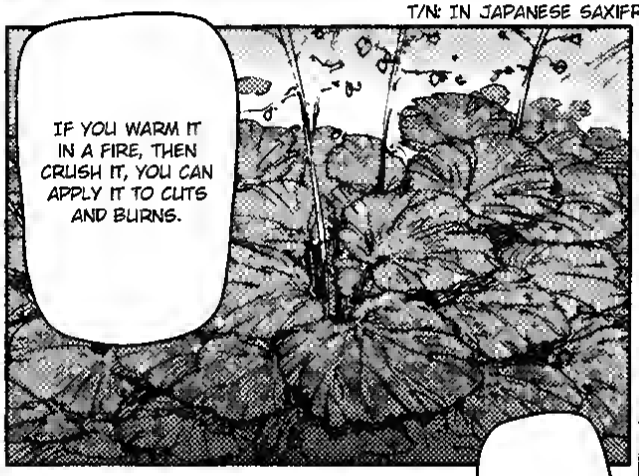
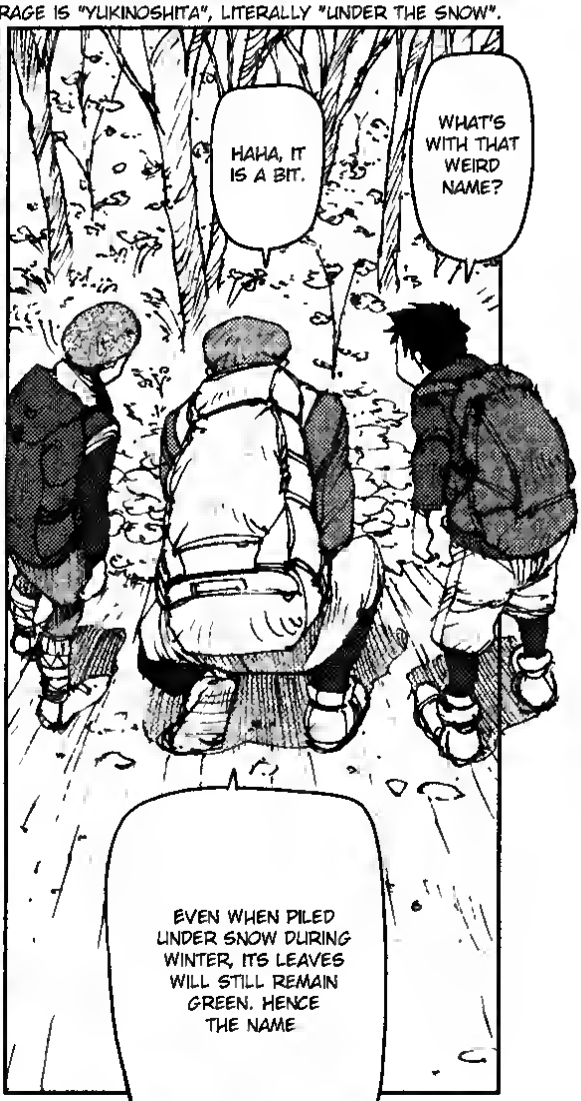
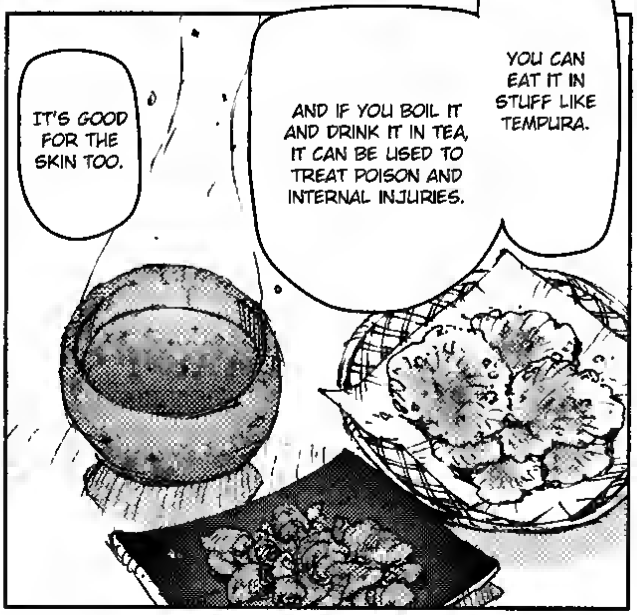

OH, THERE.
WHAT'S THAT?



T/N: IN JAPANESE SAXIFRAGE IS "YUKINOSHITA", LITERALLY "UNDER THE SNOW".




WHAT'S WITH THAT WEIRD NAME?
HAHA, IT IS A BIT.
EVEN WHEN PILED UNDER SNOW DURING WINTER, ITS LEAVES WILL STILL REMAIN GREEN. HENCE THE NAME


YOU CAN EAT IT IN STUFF LIKE TEMPURA.
AND IF YOU BOIL IT AND DRINK IT IN TEA, IT CAN BE USED TO TREAT POISON AND INTERNAL INJURIES.
IT'S GOOD FOR THE SKIN TOO.

WELL, IF YOU WERE INJURED IN THE MOUNTAINS WITHOUT ANY MEDICINE, IT'D BE GOOD TO LOOK FOR SAXIFRAGE, RIGHT DAD.
THAT'S IT.
TRY TO REMEMBER THIS.
HUH?
HOW ABOUT IT, SIS?
...
GEEZ, WAIT UP YOU TWO!
EH? AH!
MM...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING SIS, LET'S GO!

SAXIFRAGE WILL REMAIN GREEN THROUGHOUT WINTER.
SEEING THAT, PEOPLE IN ANCIENT TIMES WITHOUT MEDICINE...
MAY WELL HAVE DISCOVERED ITS VARIOUS EFFECTS FROM NOTING THE VITALITY IN ITS LEAVES.
LIKLIH...
PHEW.
THE BOY COULD REMEMBER SEEING THE SAXIFRAGE

HE COULD RECALL THE DAY HIS FATHER TOLD HIM ABOUT IT...
HUFF.
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HOT, HOT.
HM.
AND THE FUN HE HAD HAD WITH HIS DAD AND SISTER CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN.
HE WAS STILL UNAWARE THAT A PATHOGEN HAD ENTERED HIS BODY.
I FEEL REAL CALM NOW.
HAAH, PRETTY GOOD!